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Assessment Rubric



Hoot

Student's Name: _____ Assignment: _____ Level: _____

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Comprehension of Novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a limited understanding of the novel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a basic understanding of the novel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a good understanding of the novel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the novel
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and details relevant to focus incomplete; key details missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some elements complete; details missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All required elements completed; key details contain some description 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All required elements completed; enough description for clarity
Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little variety in word choice. Language vague and imprecise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some variety in word choice. Language somewhat vague and imprecise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good variety in word choice. Language precise and quite descriptive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writer's voice is apparent throughout. Excellent choice of words. Precise language.
Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling, language, capitalization, punctuation errors seriously interfere with the writer's purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeated errors in mechanics and usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some errors in convention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few errors in convention

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

NEXT STEPS:



Chapters Three to Four

Part A

1. Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.

- T** **F** a) Curly thought the truck tires had been slashed, but all someone did was let the air out.
- T** **F** b) Roy broke one of Dana Matherson's front teeth.
- T** **F** c) Both the paramedics and the school nurse had checked Roy over after being hit with the golf ball.
- T** **F** d) Roy's dad was getting old and forgetful.
- T** **F** e) Roy's parents were concerned when he showed them the marks on his neck.
- T** **F** f) The poster in Roy's bedroom warned about the dangers of approaching a Siberian tiger.

2. Number the events from **1** to **6** in the order they occurred in these chapters.

- _____ a) Roy's parents quiz him as to the events of his fight with Dana.
- _____ b) Roy discusses his situation with Garrett at school.
- _____ c) Officer Delinko investigates Curly's concerns of vandalism at the construction site.
- _____ d) Officer Delinko's cruiser is vandalized while he is on surveillance at the construction site.
- _____ e) Roy writes Dana a letter of apology.
- _____ f) Roy's mother makes him stay home all weekend.



Chapters Eleven to Twelve

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. It is said that everybody loves an underdog. What is meant by an **underdog**?

2. In these two chapters Roy makes a fairly large sacrifice for his friends. Tell about a time when either you or a friend made a sacrifice to help someone else.

Vocabulary

Choose a word from the list to complete each definition.

conceal	cowling	indignation	tolerance
mahogany	fugitive	convenient	commode

- When something is useful or agreeable it is usually quite _____.
- _____ is a reddish-brown wood used for making furniture.
- A _____ is a streamlined metal housing or removable covering for an engine.
- A _____ is someone who is fleeing (usually from the law).
- A portable toilet is also known as a _____.
- _____ is a fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward opinions and practices that differ from one's own.
- To express strong displeasure is to express one's _____.
- To hide something is to _____ it.

Describing Wheel



Choose a subject dealt with in *Hoot* (i.e. burrowing owls, cottonmouth moccasins, construction sites, bullies, alligators, Florida). Place the name of the subject in the center of the wheel and add describing words about your topic between the spokes.

You may have to do some research on your chosen topic to come up with some good describing words.

